



# **Arizona Capitol Times 2010 Leaders of the Year**

Remarks by Gov. Jan Brewer  
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Thank you, Ginger.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the Capitol Times Leaders of the Year Awards.

I know how special these awards are. The winners are selected based on the contribution of each recipient's noteworthy abilities in meeting Arizona's unique challenges -- and opportunities.

In reviewing this year's honorees, I can safely say, the panel has chosen wisely and well.

Congratulations to you all.

And, congratulations, to you, Ginger, and the Arizona Capitol Times -- Arizona News Service -- for continuing a tradition of journalism that started more than 100 years ago -- before Arizona statehood.

This past year we lost some very special friends and lobbyists whose service to the state -- and their clients -- were of the highest order. So, let me take a moment to pay tribute to:

Ken Rozen -- Gregg Houtz -- Mitch Menlove -- and my beloved friend, Ed Wren.

One of Arizona's greatest strengths is our supply of men and women who know how to lead through personal initiative, ingenuity, and sacrifice.

I'm grateful for those enduring blessings, and proud to help you celebrate those who continue to renew and enrich our state.

God bless you and your families, and may God continue to bless the great state of Arizona.

Thank you.